le of India vis-a-vis SRTUs.

curing in who Total number of accidents Percentage of the SRTUs

Year

	All India	SRTUs	all India Accidents
1985	208417	45553	21.86
1986	213957	45952	21.48
1987	232981	42470	18.23
1988	214854	43945	20.45

(b) The State Transport Undertakings are under the administrative control of respective State Govts. From time to time, the Central Govt, has been urging the State Govts, to take effective road safety measures, The steps taken by State Transport Undertakings to reduce accidents include setting up of Drivers Training Schools at Regional and Divisional levels for induction l of training and refresher courses, observing of Drivers' records about the driving nabits, use of mechanical speed governors, use of safety devices in the vehicles such as dual Brake Lines, adopting preventive maintenance methods, introduction of incentive schemes for the drivers with accident-free record and grant of awards to those with accident-free record.

Nub. Tehsil telephone exchange, District Gurgaon, Haryana

2273. SHRIGHUFRAN AZAM: Will the Minister. of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) what are the numbers and details of telephones released/installed (category-wise) during the last 6 months from the Nub Tehsil Telephone Exchange, Gurgaon District, Haryana;

(b) whether the authorities £t Nuh Tehsil Telephone Exchange are sending inflated telephone bills to some of the telephone consumers;

(c) whether Governmert have received complaints that the Telephone Operators, linemen and S.D.O. are openly demanding lump-sum money from the telephone consumers on monthly basis to keep their lines intact;

(d) whether Government propose to enquire the matter through Vigilance; and

(e) if so, by when and if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI JANESH-WAR MISHRA): (a) to (e) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Staff working in Nuh Tehsil Exchange, Gurgaon, Haryana

2274. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of Telephone Operators and Linemen working in the Nuh Tehsil Telephone Exchange, Gurgaon District, Haryana;

(b) since when those Telephone Operators and Linemen are posted there;

(c) whether Government have taken a policy decision to transfer Telephone Operators and Linemen after completing three years of service at any small telephone exchange; and

(d) if so, by when the Telephone Operators and Linemen posted at Nuh Tehsil Telephone Exchange would be transferred ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI JANESH-WAR MISHRA):

(a) Telephone Operators 4

Linemen 3

(b) *Telephone Operators* :

Out of 4 Telephone Operators, one person is working since January, 1973, other since March 1979, third since June 1983 and fourth since August 1983.

Linemen ;

Out of 3 linemen, one is working since July 1980, other since Decem-ver 1980 and third since May 1986.

(c) There is no such policy decision.

(d) Does not arise in view of (c) above.

Functioning of Nuh Tehsil Telephone Exchange, Haryana

2275. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether most of the telephones from the Nuh Tehsil Telephone Exchange, Gurgaon District, Haryana, are lying dead since the past few months;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the S.D.O., Telephone Operators and Linemen posted at Nuh Tehsil Telephone Exchange have deliberately been making faults in the lines and harassing the consumers;

(d) whether Government propose to enquire the matter and if so, by when; and

(e) what other steps Government propose to take against the officials posted at Nuh Tehsil Telephone Exchange ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI JANESH-WAR MISHRA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) and (e) Do not arise.

Pension to Sind Freedom Fighters

2276. SHRIMATI RATAN KU-MARI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received applications from Sind Freedom Fighters for grant of pension;

(b) if so, what is the number thereof alongwith the name and address of each Freedom Fighter;

(c) what is the number of such applications disposed of so far; and

(d) by when the remaining cases are likely to be cleared ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) No separate record of such cases has been maintaned.